

Blue Ribbon Commission Review of Master Plan Items



**Presentation to the Blue Ribbon
Commission – September 28, 2010**

What is the Master Plan?

- Required by Statute – RSA 674:2
 - “The purpose of the master plan is to set down as clearly and practically as possible the best and most appropriate future development of the area under the jurisdiction of the planning board, to aid the board in designing ordinances that result in preserving and enhancing the unique quality of life and culture of New Hampshire, and to guide the board in the performance of its other duties in a manner that achieves the principles of smart growth, sound planning, and wise resource protection.”
- Meant as a planning instrument and a guide to future development goals and objectives of the community.
- Approved by the Planning Board after Public Hearings and input.
- Implemented by the Town at large, and each Department, as applicable.
- Current Plan was approved in late 2008, (prior to this, the Master Plan was from 1991).

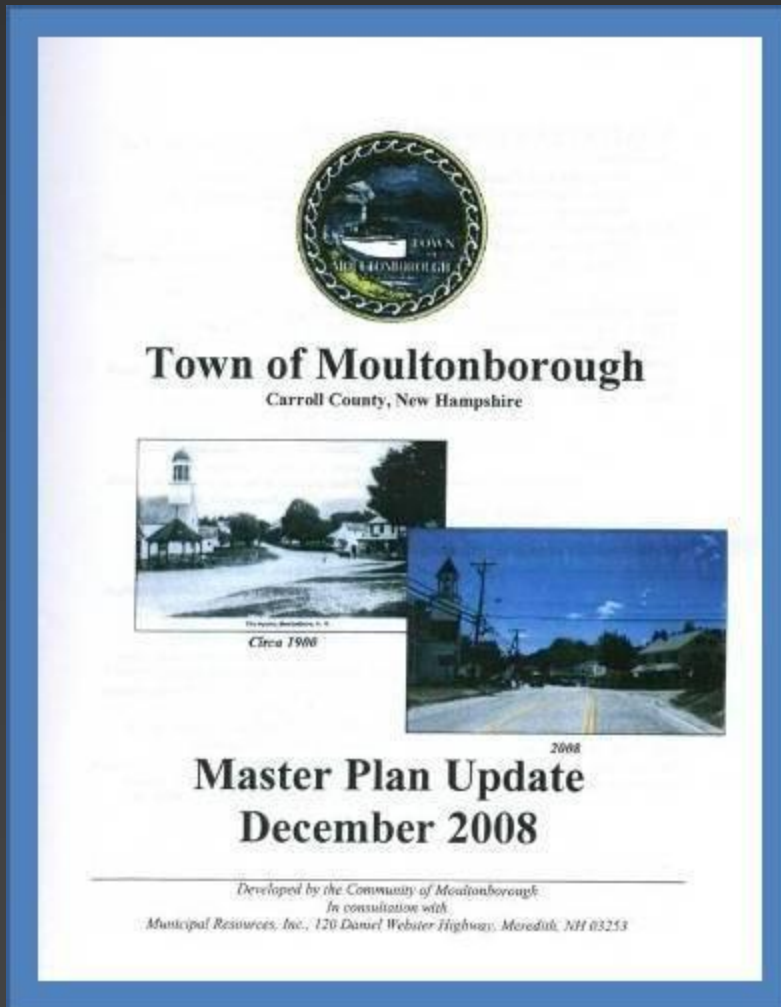


The Eight Items

- 1) Establish a Health Care Task Force.
- 2) Establish a committee to review and prioritize future recreation, senior needs ... and establish time frame for completion.
- 3) Explore the feasibility of relocating the Recreation offices to space that may become available in one of the school buildings in the future.
- 4) Ensure that the community has maximum use of school facilities without limiting student education.
- 5) Establish a timeframe for ancillary items such as parks, beaches, and ball fields.
- 6) Explore options for alternative use facilities to meet new programming needs.
- 7) Explore public/private partnerships to meet needs.
- 8) Explore options for shared community facilities at the schools.

Where did they Come From?

- Detailed in the 2008 Master Plan under Chapter 10 – Implementation Matrix – Approved by the Planning Board.
- Identified as being part of the Commission's purview in Blue Ribbon Commission's charge.
- Found on pages 78-82 of the Master Plan



What was the Rationale Behind them?

Items in Master Plan Implementation Matrix come from Chapter 7 of the Master Plan. Each Goal is part of a Vision and Overall Goal in the Chapter:

Vision: The Town of Moultonborough provides and maintains at an adequate level the necessary public facilities and services to serve the needs of the current and future population.

Overall Goal: To balance the necessary facilities and services with the costs associated with providing them.

- 1) Establish a Health Care Task Force. (Page 78 – Chapter 7 – Public Facilities, Services, Utilities & Recreation – Overall Action Item #4)
- 2) Establish a committee to review and prioritize future recreation, senior needs ... and establish time frame for completion. (Page 78 - Public Facilities, Services, Utilities & Recreation - Overall Action Item #5)
- 3) Explore the feasibility of relocating the Recreation offices to space that may become available in one of the school buildings in the future. (Page 80 – Chapter 7 – Public Facilities, Services, Utilities & Recreation – Town Office Building Action Item #3)

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- 4) Ensure that the community has maximum use of school facilities without limiting student education. (Page 81 – Chapter 7 – Public Facilities, Services, Utilities & Recreation – School Action Item #3)
- 5) Establish a timeframe for ancillary items such as parks, beaches, and ball fields. (Page 82 – Chapter 7 – Public Facilities, Services, Utilities & Recreation – Recreation and Social Services Action Item #2)
- 6) Explore options for alternative use facilities to meet new programming needs. (Page 82 – Chapter 7 – Public Facilities, Services, Utilities & Recreation – Town Office Building Action Item #3)
- 7) Explore public/private partnerships to meet needs. (Page 82 – Chapter 7 – Public Facilities, Services, Utilities & Recreation – Recreation and Social Services Action Item #4)
- 8) Explore options for shared community facilities at the schools. (Page 82 – Chapter 7 – Public Facilities, Services, Utilities & Recreation – Recreation and Social Services Action Item #5)

Where can I find the Master Plan?

- Available as a PDF on the Town's Web Site: www.moultonboroughnh.gov
- Hard Copy available for review in the Land Use Office.

Questions ?